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Ms. Smith:

**RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST FOR A GROUNDWATER ENGINEERING REPORT FOR
THE LIQUID EFFLUENT RETENTION FACILITY AND 200 AREA EFFLUENT
TREATMENT FACILITY**

Reference: Ecology letter from R. Skinnarland to K.W. Smith, ORP, M.A. Lindholm, WRPS, D.S. Shoop, RL, and T. Blackford, CHPRC, "Groundwater Engineering Report for the Liquid Effluent Retention Facility (LERF) and 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility (ETF)," 17-NWP-002, dated January 11, 2017.

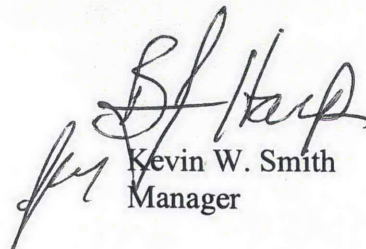
Pursuant to the Reference, the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of River Protection and Richland Operations Office in coordination with CH2M HILL Plateau Remediation Company and Washington River Protection Solutions LLC will update the current Liquid Effluent Retention Facility Characterization Report to meet the groundwater engineering report requirements as required in WAC 173-303-806 and 173-303-645. The report will be retitled "LERF Engineering Evaluation and Characterization Report."

As a result of the change to the report title, the Unit Specific Conditions will be modified, in the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, Permit Number: WA7890008967, Liquid Effluent Retention Facility and 200 Area Effluent Treatment Facility Operating Unit Group 3. Permit Condition III.3.R.3 will be updated to reflect the report title change and the compliance with WAC 173-303-806. This action will be included in the pending Class 2 permit modification for this facility.

If you have any questions, please contact Rana Evans, Environmental Compliance Division, (509) 376-7889.

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